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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C1  
Serial No.: 09/941,992 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filing Date: August 28, 2001 Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS: NO-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS: No-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: October 24, 2003

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